

Q1 On page 5, line 27, please add the new sentence -- A plasmid including this nucleic acid was deposited with the ATCC under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on June 28, 1995 and has been assigned ATCC accession number 97214. --

On page 21, line 22, please delete the blank space after the word "number" and insert the proper ATCC deposit number -- 97124 --.

Q8 On page 27, line 25, please add the new sentence -- A plasmid including this nucleic acid was deposited with the ATCC under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on June 28, 1995 and has been assigned ATCC accession number 97214. --

Examiner: Please note that, fortuitously, the clones identified in the amendments above have been given numbers which differ only by the transposition of the numerals "1" and "2." The transposition is not a typographical error and the numbers should be entered as noted above.

REMARKS

The specification is amended herein by providing a Sequence Listing in compliance with the Rules and by correcting an obvious typographical error. No Notice to Comply with the sequence rules was received and, therefore, this amendment is made voluntarily. The other amendments to the specification merely provide the ATCC deposit numbers for clones described in the specification as originally filed. These amendments do not, therefore, add new matter.

Claims have been cancelled and/or made dependent for the purpose of reducing filing fees. New claims are expected to be added by a subsequent preliminary amendment. Should the Examiner receive this application without the receipt of such an additional preliminary amendment, the Examiner is requested to kindly call the undersigned attorney so that new claims may be presented for purposes of examination and possible restriction.

Please note that all correspondence should now be sent to the undersigned attorney and not the previous attorney of record, and that the new attorney docket number


is CAN-004. Applicants regret any inconvenience that may be caused by the multiple preliminary amendments and change in legal representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

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